

Symposium on Poverty and Economic Security:

Poverty & Health

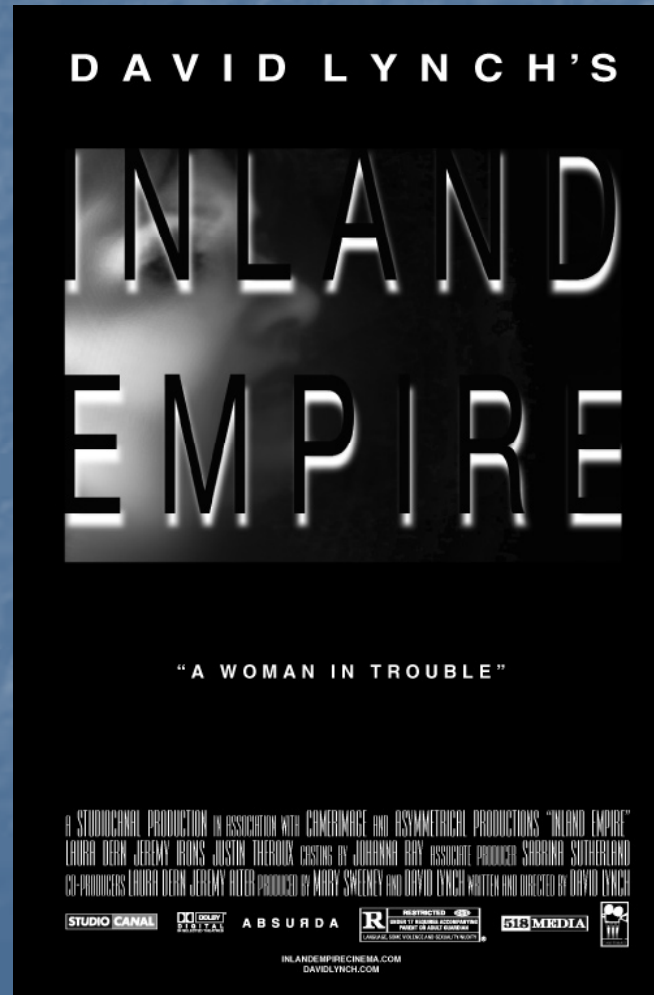
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How we measure poverty matters

- Absolute approach
- Subjective approach
- **Relative approach**

“Location, location, location” Disparities in our Region



The *Third California*

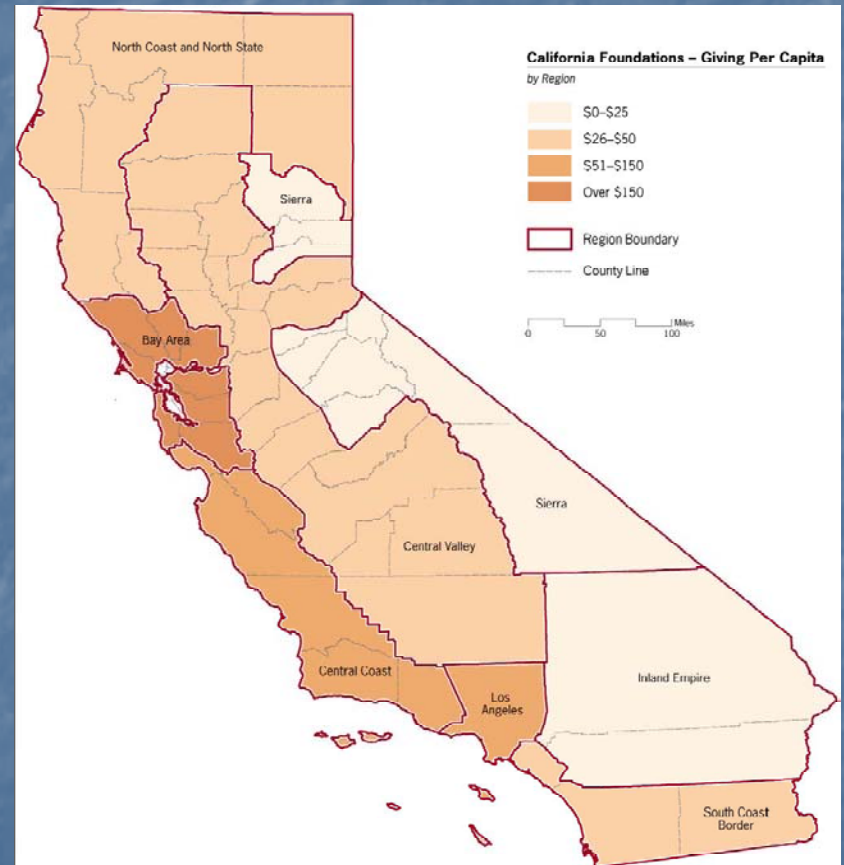


Brookings Institution Report

Foundation Giving in CA (per capita)

- San Francisco County : \$678
- Los Angeles County : \$108
- Riverside County: \$27
- San Bernardino County: \$6

(Irvine Foundation Report)



Poor Health & Poverty: What comes first?

- Poor health = Poverty
- Poverty = Poor Health

“...there is a very clear very robust relationship between individual income and individual health. That is, poverty leads to lower health status.”

Canadian Population Health Initiative

Socio Economic Status & Health

- While increases in income are associated with increases in health status across the full income spectrum, the gains are largest for those at the bottom of the income distribution scale.
- For children, spells with low SES in the early years are most important in terms of impact on health.

Current Efforts & Assets

- **Loma Linda University**

- Employer
- Education

- **Latino Health Collaborative**

- Access to health care
- Non profit capacity building
- Pipeline/workforce diversity
- Participatory Health Assessment
- Collaboration: “connecting the dots”

Top 10 Employers in the Inland Empire (2004)

- 1 County of San Bernardino (19,299)
- 2 Stater Brothers Markets (16,000)
- 3 County of Riverside (14,889)
- 4 Kaiser Permanente (9,590)
- 5 University of California, Riverside (6,641)
- 6 March Air Reserve Base (6,200)
- 7 Loma Linda University Medical Center (6,000)
- 8 Ontario Mills Mall (5,500)
- 9 Ontario International Airport (5,360)
- 10 United Parcel Service (4,850)

From Poverty to Prosperity: A National Strategy to Cut Poverty in Half

By The Center for American Progress Task Force on Poverty

Promote Decent Work

Provide Opportunity for All

Ensure Economic Security

Help People Build Wealth